

Third Street Historic District  
Fair Store  
222 Third Street  
Wausau  
Marathon County  
Wisconsin

HABS No. WI-117-D

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PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey  
National Park Service  
Department of the Interior  
Washington, D.C. 20240



United States Department of the Interior  
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service  
Washington, DC 20243

NATIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING RECORD  
HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

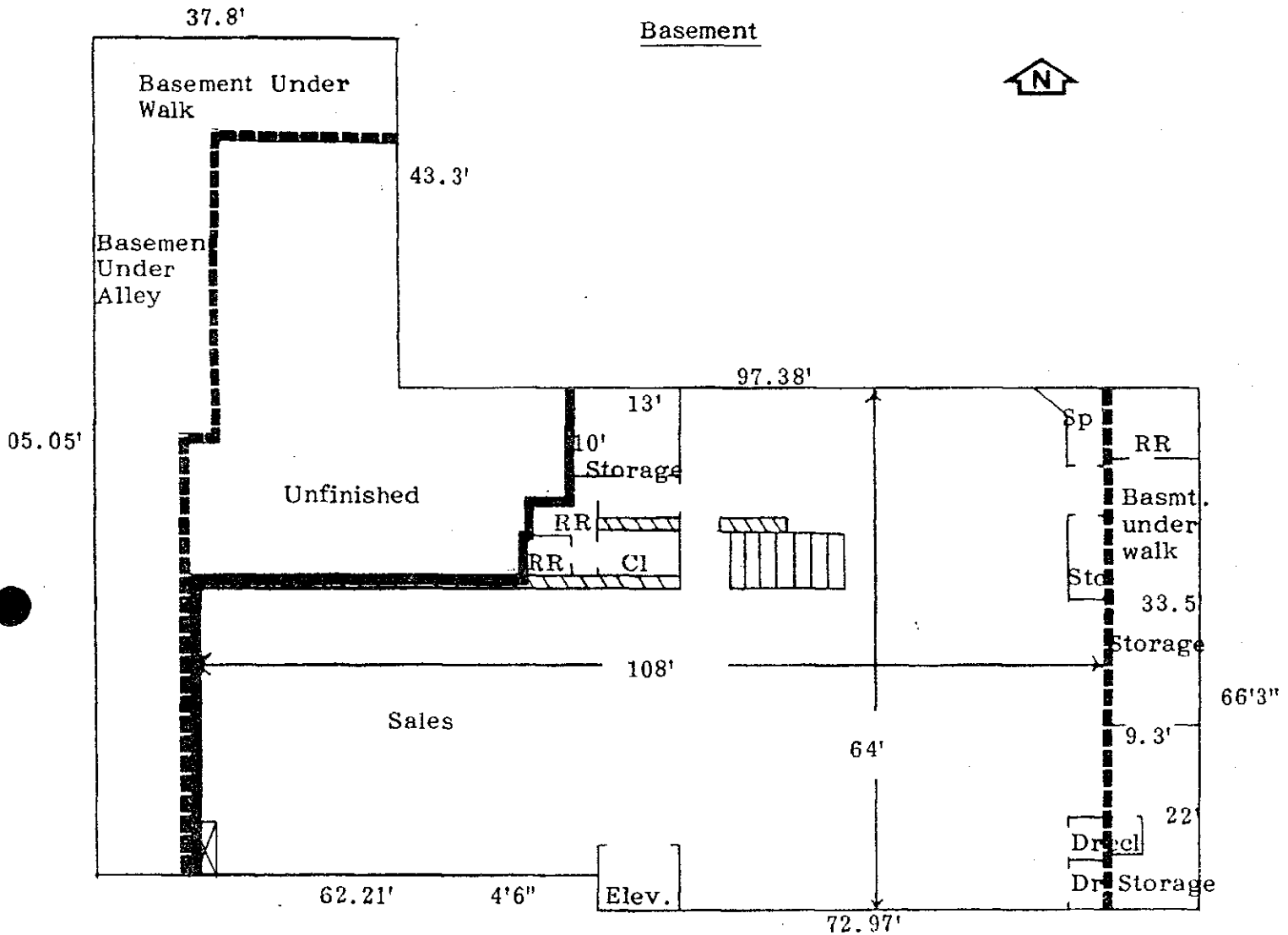
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STATE Wisconsin	COUNTY Marathon	TOWN OR VICINITY Wausau
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Third St. Historic District		HABS NO. WI-117-D
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Fair Store		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 222 Third Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1881 (tax records, 1877 - 1888)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Part of the Third St. Historic District. The Fair Store opened in 1900, but before that time the building at various times housed a restaurant, jewelry store, cigar shop, harness shop, barber shop and clothes store.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) brick walls, 3" x 10" supports on 16" center floor joists		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) floor plans attached		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE has metal front covering original front		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES interior remodeled after 1922 fire added shop at 213 Washington in 1920's added shop at 211 Washington in 1930's		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE vacant, demolition scheduled for July 1, 1981		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Project Name: Downtown Wausau Shopping Center Federal Agencies: HUD, EDA, Upper Great Lakes Regional Commission		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDE LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION Maryanne Norton, Marathon County Historical Society		DATE Feb 17, 1981

THE FAIR STORE 222 Third Street

DRAWING OF BUILDING

summer, 1980



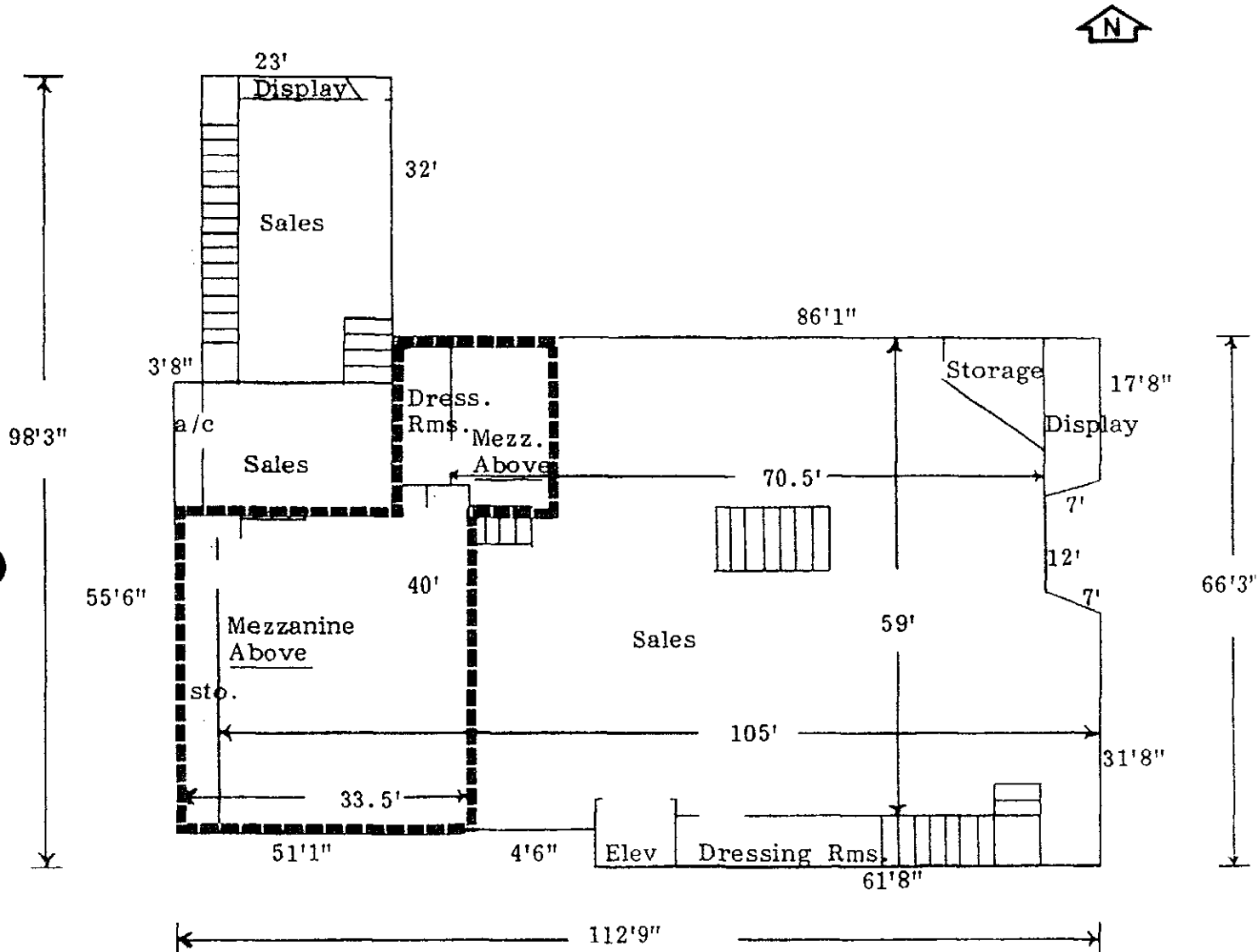
6,777 sq. ft. - Finished  
 3,706 sq. ft. - Unfinished  
 10,483 sq. ft. - Total Basement

Approximately 2,410 sq. ft. of the total is under the alley and sidewalks.

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First Floor



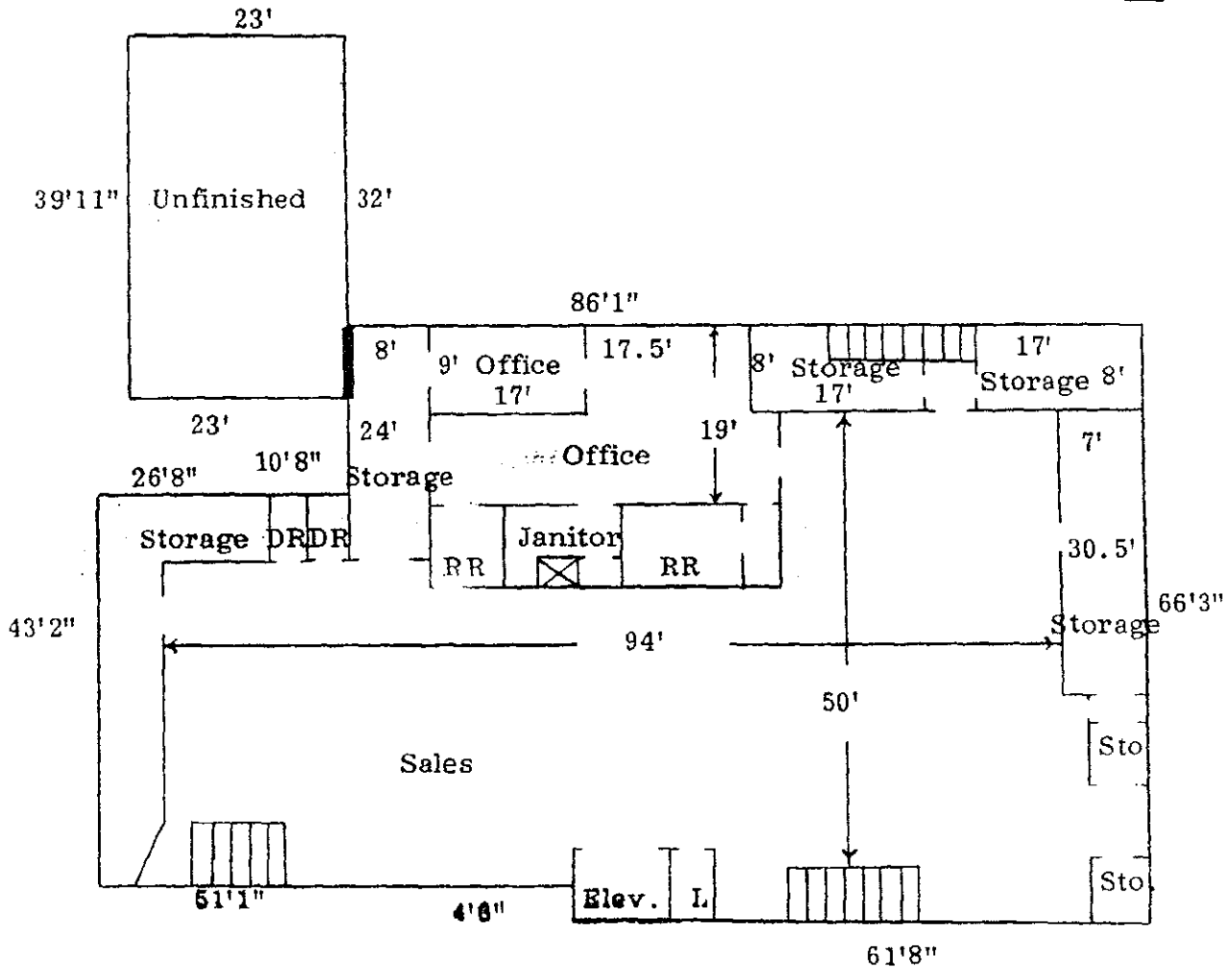
7,858 sq. ft. - First Floor  
 1,794 sq. ft. - Mezzanine  
 9,652 sq. ft. - Total Finished First Floor

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DRAWING OF BUILDING

Second Floor



6,745 sq. ft. - Finished  
 918 sq. ft. - Unfinished  
 7,663 sq. ft. - Total Second Floor